



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 19, 2011

Jason B. Halstead, Treasurer
1776 Political Action Committee (1776 PAC)
1776 Challenge
310 South Jensen, Unit 2
Houston, TX 77003

Response Due Date:
February 23, 2011

Identification Number: C00463232

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/10-6/30/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Commission records indicate the name of your political committee is "1776 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (1776 PAC) 1776 CHALLENGE." However, your committee has filed this report(s) using the name "1776 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE." Your Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments must reflect the official name of the connected organization. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please clarify whether the name of your connected organization has changed and if so, amend your Statement of Organization as appropriate. If not, please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.
2. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2010 April Quarterly Report (1/1/10-3/31/10). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
3. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)i, 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii) 11(d), 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should

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add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



Nicole Miller

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Reports Analysis Division